

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit, comprising:

a DA converter circuit which DA-converts a modulating code;

a voltage-controlled oscillator circuit;

a phase comparator which detects a phase difference between an oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit and a reference clock signal; and

a control voltage generating circuit which generates a voltage corresponding to the phase difference detected by the phase comparator and applies the voltage to the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit as a first control voltage,

said voltage-controlled oscillator circuit being controlled by the first control voltage to thereby generate a frequency signal used as a carrier, and the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit being controlled by a second control voltage based on an output of the DA converter circuit to thereby frequency-modulate the carrier and ~~output the carrier~~ output a modulated carrier,

~~wherein~~ a frequency adjustment/control circuit which measures the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit and generates a signal corresponding to the measured value by referring to a pre-set target value ~~is provided, and~~

wherein a reference current value of the DA converter circuit is changed based on the signal generated by the frequency adjustment/control circuit to thereby correct a frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit-, and

wherein the frequency adjustment/control circuit includes: a frequency measuring circuit which measures the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit or a frequency of a signal obtained by dividing the oscillation output; and an arithmetic circuit which calculates a correction value from the value measured by the frequency measuring circuit and the target value.

Claim 2 (Original) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein the frequency adjustment/control circuit measures the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit according to turning on of a power supply voltage and generates a signal corresponding to the measured value.

Claim 3 (Original) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein the frequency adjustment/control circuit measures the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit according to an input of a predetermined command and generates a signal corresponding to the measured value.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim-4 1, wherein the DA converter circuit includes: a current value switching circuit which varies the reference current value on the basis of the correction value; and a register which holds the correction value.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim-4 1, wherein the arithmetic circuit generates a difference between a value measured by the frequency measuring circuit in a state controlled so as to increase the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit in accordance with an output from the DA converter circuit and a value measured by the frequency measuring circuit in a state controlled so as to decrease the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit in accordance with an output from the DA converter circuit, generates a signal corresponding to a ratio of the difference to ~~a target value~~ the pre-set target value; and supplies the signal and the difference to the current value switching circuit as a current value control signal.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim-4 1, wherein the arithmetic circuit is configured so as to generate a signal

corresponding to the difference between the value measured by the frequency measuring circuit and ~~the target value~~ the pre-set target value, and correct the frequency of the carrier of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit in accordance with the signal corresponding to the difference.

Claim 8 (Original) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim-4 1, wherein the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit comprises an LC resonant oscillator, and changes values of capacitances constituting the LC resonant oscillator to thereby vary the oscillation frequency.

Claim 9 (Original) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim 8, wherein the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit includes a capacitance value switching circuit comprising a plurality of capacitive elements and switch elements coupled in series with the respective capacitive elements, and selects the turned-on one of the switch elements to thereby vary an oscillation frequency.

Claim 10 (Original) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit includes first variable capacitance function and second variable capacitance function, and is configured such that a capacitance value of the first variable capacitance function is varied by the first control voltage and a capacitance value of the second variable capacitance function is varied by the second control voltage to thereby change oscillation frequencies independently respectively.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A communication semiconductor integrated circuit, comprising:

- a DA converter circuit which DA-converts a modulating code;
- a voltage-controlled oscillator circuit;
- a phase comparator which detects a phase difference between an oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit and a reference clock signal; and

a control voltage generating circuit which generates a voltage corresponding to the phase difference detected by the phase comparator and applies the voltage to the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit as a first control voltage,

said voltage-controlled oscillator circuit being controlled by the first control voltage to thereby generate a frequency signal used as a carrier, and the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit being controlled by a second control voltage based on an output of the DA converter circuit to thereby frequency-modulate the carrier and ~~output the carrier~~ output a modulated carrier,

~~wherein~~ a frequency adjustment/control circuit which measures the frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit and generates a signal corresponding to the measured value by referring to a pre-set target value ~~is provided, and~~

wherein the characteristic of the DA converter circuit is changed based on the signal generated by the frequency adjustment/control circuit to thereby correct a frequency of the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit; and

wherein the frequency adjustment/control circuit includes: a frequency measuring circuit which measures the oscillation output of the voltage-controlled oscillator circuit or a frequency of a signal obtained by dividing the oscillation output; and an arithmetic circuit which calculates a correction value from the value measured by the frequency measuring circuit and the target value.